

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John H. SKERRITT

Appln. No.: 09/830,876

Group Art Unit: 0000

Filed: May 2, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: DETECTION OF PREHARVEST SPROUTING IN CEREAL GRAINS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", dated June 22, 2001, for which reply is due on or before August 22, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventor.

Also, in the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures attached to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated June 22, 2001, it is requested that a Statement in Support of Submission, along with a substitute Sequence Listing and DOS version diskette containing the same, be provided.

In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits that a Statement in Support of Submission, along with a substitute


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Sequence Listing and DOS version diskette, is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A check for the surcharge of \$65.00^{1/} is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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^{1/} Applicant is entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration filed simultaneously herewith.

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

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Sir:

The following statement is provided to meet the requirements
of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

I hereby state that the content of the computer readable copy
(PatentIn Version 3.1) of the substitute Sequence Listing
submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e),
respectively, is the same as the substitute Sequence Listing filed
simultaneously herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and
belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements
were made with the knowledge and that willful false statements and
the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that
such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this
application or any patent issuing thereon.

7/20/01

Date

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